

DEPENDENT PEOPLES

John Mahon Discussion of Governmental Problem Ends.

CONFERENCE ADOPTS PLATFORM

Settlement of Body Favors the Application of the "Universal Christian Principle of Altruism in Behalf of the Backward Races."

(By Associated Press.)
LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The Mohonk conference of the friends of the Indians and other dependent people today concluded its twenty-fifth session with the consideration of contributions in Porto Rico and the adoption of a platform.

The platform notes the advancement which has been made in recent years in the methods of governmental dealings with the Indians.

"A much larger task," the platform continues, "is before our country in the control of our non-contiguous possessions, as to the method of whose government there is less agreement among our people and our law givers."

"In their behalf as in behalf of all our dependent or belated people, the duty of this conference is to insist upon the application of the universal Christian principle of altruism."

"To this end we must ask laws to help them rather than to help us, and by education and every form of Christian service bring them into the full possession of the highest Christian civilization."

The opening address on Porto Rico was made today by Martin Travieso, Jr., a Porto Rican lawyer, educated at Cornell University who spoke as follows:

Senor Martin Travieso of San Juan, who is a member of the Executive Council of Porto Rico, made an appeal for citizenship for the Porto Ricans. Ten years have elapsed, he said, yet the United States Congress had not fixed the status of the people of the island. Although the Supreme Court had held that they were not aliens, when they enter the United States, they could not claim or enjoy the privileges of citizenship. "In order to be able to enjoy any of these rights," said he, "they have to become American citizens, renouncing formally their allegiance to the King of Spain. I myself in 1904 had to follow this anomalous procedure, although our political relations with Spain ceased after 1898."

"Whenever we make a plea for citizenship," Senor Travieso went on to say, "the usual answer is that the question of citizenship is a purely sentimental question. Nobody has denied that our petition for citizenship is inspired by sentiment. The people of Porto Rico have a heart and soul besides a digestive apparatus. They are not, nor can they be satisfied simply because they have enough to eat. Liberty and equal rights are as necessary to the heart and soul of a human being as food and drink to his body."

"The war of the Revolution was inspired by sentiment. When the American forefathers in Boston protested against taxation without representation, they did not protest because they did not have enough to eat. The revolution would not have been fought and won had these men been fighting for food and drink instead of liberty and equality. Ladies and gentlemen, it is your duty, as the descendants of those great men of the past, to help the Porto Ricans in this campaign for the recognition of their unalienable right to be declared citizens of this great Republic."

"Now, as to the question of self-government. When the invading army occupied our island and unwielded 'Old Glory' over our heads, the symbol of liberty was raised over a people in the full enjoyment of 'self-government' granted by Spain in 1807. And the Porto Ricans, during the short period of self-government they had enjoyed, demonstrated to the whole world that they were capable of looking after the interests of their country."

"Porto Rico was to the Americans a new and unknown country, and there was it was perfectly natural and proper to frame a law whereby the control of the Executive and Legislative powers was kept in the hands of the representatives of the Federal administration. Nobody would undertake to deny that the Organic Law of Porto Rico, the Foraker Act, is a very wise piece of legislation when we consider it as a temporary or provisional law. But at the same time no constitution in any law would undertake to argue that such a law can be considered a model of legislation to govern a country indefinitely, because it has the inherent defect of concentrating executive and legislative powers upon the same body of men. And besides, it does not give the people governed directly a voice in the selection of the body of men."

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its own feet. She wants to be given the opportunity of showing what she can do, while Uncle Sam stands by and watches his child walking in the path of self-government.

"I want to make it as clear as day that my words should not be interpreted as a criticism of the gentlemen who are at present holding the office of Members of the Executive Council. I am criticizing a law and not the men who hold office under the law. Since the occupation of the island no finer set of men have had in their hands its administration. And for all this we have to thank ex-Governor Winthrop, who rescued the island from the chaotic state into which it had been thrown by his predecessor in office. If we could get a guaranty that such men would continue among us indefinitely, then perhaps our plea for self-government would not be so strong."

Socialists Cuts a Figure
CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Socialism is making great strides in the present campaign, and unless every sign is misleading and the calculations of the managers of the two old parties go awry, Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist candidate for President, will poll between 800,000 and 1,000,000 votes on November 3. Tremendous gains are foreshadowed in various sections of the country, and particular in those States whose manufacturing industries have been affected by last October's panic and the ensuing depression. It is quite certain, moreover, that some of the so-called debatable States will show the greatest increases in the strength of the new party.

The Socialist national committee, which has headquarters in this city, is paying special attention just now to the States of Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, California, New York, and Colorado, in addition to a number of other States whose electoral vote is involved in no doubt whatever. Chairman J. Mahlon Barnes is even hopeful of carrying several congressional districts, notably the Fourth and Fifth Wisconsin, of which the city of Milwaukee comprises the major part. He is confident also that the Socialist candidates for Congress in the Third and Ninth Ohio districts will run strong. Especial attention is being paid also to the Eighth Ohio district, now represented by Ralph D. Cole, which is normally Republican by from 5,000 to 6,000. Speakers have been assigned to all three districts and literature distributed very freely among the voters.

BULGARIAN PEACE ENVOY IS ORDERED TO RETURN

Feared That This Means Breaking Off of Negotiations for Settlement With Turkey.

(By Associated Press.)
SOFIA, Oct. 23.—The government has ordered M. Dimitroff, its special envoy, to Constantinople, to return here for instructions. This has given rise to fears that the Turkish-Bulgarian negotiations looking to a settlement of the trouble that has arisen from Bulgaria's sudden declaration of independence have become futile; but the government insists that the negotiations have not been broken; that they have only been interrupted to permit the envoy to report adequately in person.

Count Thurn the diplomatic agent here of Austria-Hungary had a long conference today with the Turkish foreign minister, M. Pogrnikoff. At the conclusion of his talk he said the prospects for peace were good in spite of this hitch in the negotiations. It is the opinion of the count that Bulgaria eventually will consent to pay a moderate sum, about \$12,000,000 to Turkey in lieu of tribute.

Sharp Bargaining.
The negotiations between M. Dimitroff and Kaimil Pasha, the grand vizier of Turkey, were a perfect example of Oriental bargaining.

At the outset the Turks would only concede the veriest minimum recognition of Bulgaria as an independent kingdom, Rumelia to remain a vassal principality and continue to pay tribute, and the Rumelian railways to remain Turkish property.

The Bulgarians rejected these proposals without discussion. At a subsequent sitting the Turks consented to recognize Bulgaria as an independent kingdom on the condition that this kingdom pay the Rumelian tribute and the cost of the railway plus arrears.

The tribute due from Northern Bulgaria is estimated at 100 Turkish pounds a year. At the final meeting the Turkish demands were reduced to the mere payment of the Rumelian tribute and for the railway. The Bulgarians declared their willingness to pay for the railway, but said they would give no tribute.

At this point the negotiations were interrupted and the envoys recalled.

To Commemorate Mt. Pleasant.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Secretary Wright has approved plans for the erection of a beautiful granite shaft nearly 100 feet in height on a prominent site in Point Pleasant, W. Va., at the junction of the Ohio and Kanawha rivers, to commemorate the battle of Kanawha.

"That battle took place October 10, 1774, and was a great victory of the colonial troops over the Indians. Congress appropriated the sum of \$10,000 to aid in the erection of this memorial structure. The state of Virginia contributed \$5,000 and the citizens of Point Pleasant donated the ground for the site and approached."

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JERSEY HOSTS POUR OUT TO CHEER BRYAN

(Continued from First Page.)

represented the Democratic plan, and denied that the Oklahoma plan encouraged reckless banking.

"When Mr. Taft said that under that plan bad men get into the banking business," remarked Mr. Bryan, "he forgets that bad men sometimes go into the banking business under the present plan, and if it was necessary to prove that, I could furnish a list of former bankers who are in Canada, another list who are in the penitentiary and still another list who have committed suicide."

United Backing; Fight in Front.
LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Oct. 23.—"This campaign is remarkable in several respects. In the first place as a candidate for President, I have a united Democracy behind me, and a frightened Republican party in front of me."

In making this statement here today William J. Bryan got tumultuous cheering. He declared that Democratic gains were coming from all parts of the country.

"We have had campaigns in the past," he said, "where the platform of a party, ours and other parties, would be popular in one section and unpopular in another, but in this campaign our platform is popular in all sections and the Republican platform is unpopular everywhere."

Recruits From All Sides.
"Our party is getting recruits from all occupations as well as from all sections. The laboring man will vote the Democratic ticket this year with a unanimity not known before in forty years."

Mr. Bryan predicted that the Democratic ticket would receive the support of a larger percentage of railroad men than it ever did before.

At Home At Last.
WHITE HOUSE, N. J., Oct. 23.—"What place is this?" inquired Mr. Bryan to the crowd upon his arrival here today.

"This is White House," came the response.

"I am here at last," said the candidate amid great applause.

"It has been rather a long journey but happily ended. I do not know whether it would be proper now to outline the policy of the next administration or not. I believe it is the duty of the President on the day he enters the White House to forecast his administration and it is much easier for men than for Presidents generally, for my work has been simplified by the Denver convention. The platform has clearly outlined the remedial legislation which we desire enacted, and I can simply promise that that platform will be carried out in letter and in spirit so far as I am able to give effect to it."

Threats Final Resort.
SOMMERSVILLE, N. J., Oct. 23.—Mr. Bryan arrived here late today and delivered a ten minute speech before a big crowd. He dwelt mainly on publicity of campaign contributions before election alluding also to the trust issue, election of senators by the people, and panics.

Mr. Bryan declared that the Republicans would now resort to threats.

"When a man threatens you," he said, "it means that he no longer expects to convince; and they are now appealing to the fear of the people by threatening a panic if I am elected. But one panic at a time is enough."

Jilted Girl's Revenge
Magness Betrayed by Seemingly Urged on by Unrequited Love.
BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 23.—Miss Georganna Kappler, a seamstress, of 1435 Canton avenue, says that she was to have been married on September 22 last to Charles Joseph Magness, the husband of Ada Gorman, and she says that her family may take some action in a breach-of-promise case. Mrs. Magness, at Louisville, yesterday announced that she would stand by her husband, who is under arrest as a deserter from the United States navy.

Miss Kappler said today: "My wedding to Mr. Magness, who was enlisted on the United States yacht Dolphin as Harlowe, his mother's name, was to have taken place on September 22 last, and I was getting ready for the ceremony, which was to have been performed by the minister that officiated at the marriage of my sister."

Saw Her Not Long Before Wedding.

"Mr. Magness was at this house to see me the latter part of August—on a Sunday—and we all talked about the plans for our wedding. He was to bring a plain gold ring for me to see that was to be my wedding ring. He did not return, and I did not hear anything more from him directly."

"On September 2 I saw in a newspaper the announcement that Mr. Magness was engaged to Miss Gorman, and that they would be married in the winter. He had often spoken to me about her, but said she was a married woman, and that she was 'Mrs. Gorman.' I have a letter from him upstairs now, in which he declares she was a married woman. In fact, I have a lot of letters from him—about 200 of them—and I am going to hold on to them."

Thinking About Suit.
"Are you going to sue him for breach of promise?"

"Well, I don't know what we will do. We are thinking matters over, and my father and all of us are very much concerned about it."

"It was scandalous the way he treated my daughter," put in Miss Kappler's mother.

"When I saw Mr. Magness in August," Miss Kappler continued, "he told me that Miss or 'Mrs.' Gorman was going to buy his way out of the navy. He had a diamond pin in his scarf at the time, and said 'Mrs.' Gorman had given it to him."

"When he was married to Miss Gorman my sister told me about seeing the notice in a newspaper. A short time after that letters began coming here addressed to him from the Navy Department at Washington."

"Did you tell the navy people how they could get Magness, or Harlowe?" she was asked.

"I certainly did," she replied. "When those letters began coming I wrote to the captain of the Dolphin—I did not know his name—and told him that Miss Ada Gorman could supply him with any information desired about Mr. Magness, or Harlowe."

"I heard that Mr. Magness, had given our house as his Baltimore address, and that is how the letters to him came here."

Worked With Him in Factory.
Miss Kappler said that she first met Magness when both of them were employed in a shirt factory in this city. He had been an inmate of St. Mary's Industrial School, she said, but was granted a furlough from the institution while he was working in the shirt factory. Magness spent much time with his aunt, Mrs. Glass, a sister of his mother, who has been dead some years. There were three of the Magness children—a girl and two boys—and they were a great deal at the house of their aunt. Their father, it is said, has not been heard from for some time.

State Senator A. P. Gorman, brother of Mrs. Magness and the present head of the Gorman family, was not at his Baltimore office today, and it was said that he was out of town. It was rumored that he had gone either to Washington or Louisville.

Out at the home of Mrs. Gorman, at Laurel, Mrs. Gorman's son-in-law, Richard Johnson, said that the family had no information about the affair other than that Miss Gorman had married Magness and that they had seen in the newspapers yesterday afternoon an account of the arrest of Magness in Louisville.

Magness was in Baltimore last week, and took his bride to see his aunt, Mrs. Glass. They went in an automobile, and are said to have created quite a sensation in the rather obscure part of the town in which Chesapeake street is located.

Wife Will Stick.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Ada Gorman-Magness, eldest daughter of the late United States Senator Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland, and wife of Charles Joseph Magness, the musician-deserter from the United States navy, has recovered sufficiently from the nervous shock following her husband's arrest at the Seibach Hotel, early Wednesday morning, to visit him in the Jefferson county jail this morning.

Mrs. Magness was with her husband for about fifteen minutes, and then left. She said she would accompany her husband to Philadelphia, and "stick to him forever."

Mrs. Magness would say but little about her marriage to Magness and his arrest. She would not tell whether or not she knew her husband was a deserter from the navy at the time of their marriage.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed bids will be received up until 2 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 5, 1908, at Warwick Courthouse, Va., by the Board of Supervisors of Warwick County, Va., for the erection of an iron fence around the Courthouse Grove. A certified check of \$100.00 to accompany each bid. Bond in the sum of half the contract price to be given by the successful bidder. Plans and specifications may be seen at Smith's Store, Warwick Courthouse, Va., (Denbigh). The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Bids are asked for "paving with sheet asphalt, bitulithic, block asphalt, vitrified brick, granitoid concrete block pavement and macadam. Sand and concrete foundations, time of completion and percentage of contract price retained, considered. Complete information may be had from plans which may be seen, and instructions to bidders, form of proposals and specifications, which may be obtained on application to the city engineer.

All bids shall be addressed to the committee on highways and sewers, and delivered to the city clerk before noon of said date.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GEORGE E. VIA,
Chairman of Committee.
FLOYD A. HUDGINS, City Clerk.
10-23-1m.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.
By virtue of a deed of trust made by Annie F. Uzell and G. T. Uzell, her husband, to Thomas Tabb, Trustee, bearing date on the 7th day of November, 1900, and duly recorded in Deed Book No. 17, page 409, Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Newport News, Virginia (the undersigned having been substituted in the place and stead of Thomas Tabb, Trustee, deceased, by order of the Corporation Court of the City of Newport News, Va., on September 14, 1908), at the request of the holder of the bonds therein secured, will be sold at 12 o'clock, Noon, on Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1908, in front of the premises on Twenty-fifth street, Newport News, all that certain lot or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, located in the City of Newport News, Virginia, and known and designated on a certain map (and an extension thereof attached), entitled "Map of Part of the City of Newport News, Virginia," made by E. E. McLean, Civil Engineer, a copy of the said map being filed in the Clerk's Office of the City of Newport News on February 20, 1896, by the lot No. Thirty-one (31) in Block No. Fifty-nine (59), and which said lot is located between Washington and Lafayette (now Huntington) avenues, on Twenty-fifth street, and bounded on the North by Twenty-fifth street, on the East by the lot of Keaton, and on the South by the lot of Goode.

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